

UNAPPROVED DRAFT
BOARD OF DENTISTRY
MINUTES
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE “B”

TIME AND PLACE: Special Conference Committee “B” convened on September 25, 2009 at 1:15 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.

FIRST CONFERENCE 1:15 p.m.

PRESIDING: Misty Messimer, RDH

MEMBERS PRESENT: Herbert R. Boyd, D.D.S.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Robert B. Hall, Jr., D.D.S.

STAFF PRESENT: Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Executive Director
Teresa Parrish, Administrative Assistant
Gail Ross, Adjudication Specialist

QUORUM: Two members of the Committee were present.

Robert Block, D.D.S.
Case No.: 126816 Dr. Block appeared with his attorney, Stephen H. Ratliff, Esquire, to discuss his application for reinstatement and the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated September 2, 2009. The Committee received statements from Dr. Block and his attorney and discussed the allegations with them.

Closed Meeting: Dr. Boyd moved that the Committee convene in a closed session. The motion was seconded and passed.

Reconvene: Dr. Boyd moved to certify that only matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under Virginia law were heard, discussed or considered by the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

DECISION:
Case No. 126816 Ms. Ross reported that the Committee granted Dr. Block reinstatement of his license with Probation restricting his practice only to endodontics in an academic setting. Dr. Block may petition the Board for the removal of probation after three years.

Ms. Mesimer moved to adopt the decision of the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

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SECOND CONFERENCE 2:35 p.m.

PRESIDING: Robert B. Hall, Jr., DDS

MEMBERS PRESENT: Herbert R. Boyd, III, DDS
Misty Mesimer, RDH

STAFF PRESENT: Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Executive Director
Teresa Parrish, Administrative Assistant
Gail Ross, Adjudication Specialist

QUORUM: All three members of the Committee were present.

Steven P. Afsahi, DDS Dr. Afsahi appeared with his attorney Richard Murray, Esquire to
Case No.: 126263 discuss his application for reinstatement and the allegations set
forth in a Notice of the Board dated September 4, 2009. The
Committee received statements from Dr. Afsahi and his attorney
and discussed the allegations with them.

Closed Meeting: Dr. Boyd moved that the Committee convene in a closed session.
The motion was seconded and passed.

Reconvene: Dr. Boyd moved to certify that only matters lawfully exempted from
open meeting requirements under Virginia law were heard, discussed
or considered by the Committee. The motion was seconded and
passed.

DECISION: Dr. Hall reported that the Committee determined to deny
Case No.: 126263 reinstatement for licensure. Ms. Sissom moved to adopt the decision
of the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

THIRD CONFERENCE 3:41 p.m.

PRESIDING: Robert B. Hall, Jr. DDS

MEMBERS PRESENT: Herbert R. Boyd, III, DDS
Misty Mesimer, RDH

STAFF PRESENT: Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Executive Director
Teresa Parrish, Administrative Assistant
Gail Ross, Adjudication Specialist

QUORUM: All three members of the Committee were present.

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**Del Ray Bratton, DDS
Case No.: 126484**

Dr. Bratton appeared without counsel to discuss his application for reinstatement and the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated September 8, 2009. The Committee received statements from Dr. Bratton and discussed the allegations with him.

Closed Meeting:

Dr. Boyd moved that the Committee convene in a closed session. The motion was seconded and passed.

Reconvene:

Dr. Boyd moved to certify that only matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under Virginia law were heard, discussed or considered by the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

**DECISION:
Case No.: 126484**

Ms. Ross reported that the Committee determined to continue the disposition of Dr. Bratton’s Reinstatement application for one year. Within one year, Dr. Bratton shall successfully complete a Board approved Continuing Education program, pass a Regional Board exam and pass the Board’s Dental Law exam at which time the Executive Director of the Board may approve the reinstatement application. Ms. Mesimer moved to adopt the decision of the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

Approval of Minutes

Upon a motion by Ms. Mesimer and seconded by Dr. Hall, the minutes from the Informal Conference conducted on June 19, 2009 were approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 3:56 p.m.

Robert B. Hall, Jr., D.D.S., Chair

Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

Date

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